

I. **STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-11 and 13-21 are currently pending. All of pending claims 1-11 and 13-21 have been finally rejected. Claim 12 was canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the final rejection of claims 1-11 and 13-21 is being appealed.

II. GROUNDS OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL

The grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal are:

- (1) Whether claims 1-11 and 13-21 are anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) by Ching (U.S. Patent No. 6,533,168 - hereafter "Ching").